

Suggested Structure Guide: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Primary) – major in Early Childhood Teaching and minor in Early Childhood (2021-2024) or Education (2020)

(2020–24 Suggested Structure Guide)

Year 1 Session 1		CP	Year 1 Session 2		CP
EDST1000 EDST1500	Exploring Australian Education: Social and Historical Contexts OR Understanding Learners and Learning Environments (includes site visits)	10	EDST1010 EDST1510	Learning and Development: An Introduction for Educators (setting visits) OR Understanding Science and Mathematics for Primary Teachers ¹	10
ECHE1300* EDST1505 EC MINOR	Health and Wellbeing OR Understanding Sustainability	10	PHIL1037 ² or EDST1234	Critical Thinking or Mathematics for Primary Teachers If a student did not achieve a Band 4 or above in Mathematics, then you must enrol in EDST1234 and cannot select an alternative elective.	10
ECHE1180 EDST1508 ECT MAJOR	Infancy and Early Development OR Understanding Child Development: Infants and Young Children	10	ARTS1000	Humanities and the World	10
ECHE1130* ECT MAJOR	Play Based Approaches to Early Childhood Learning and Development	10	ECHE1310* EC MINOR	The Arts in Children's Lives	10
Year 2 Session 1			Year 2 Session 2		
EDST2999 LANTITE		You must enrol in this unit and ensure that you have met the standard for both literacy and numeracy by the end of your second year of study.			0
EDST2100 EDST2601	Language and Literacies OR Teaching English 1: Foundations of Reading and Writing Instruction <i>Students who complete EDST2601 must take EDST2611</i>	10	EDST2110 EDST2710	Principles of Maths, Science and Technology Education OR Teaching Mathematics 1	10
ECHE2180 EDST2510 EC MINOR	Child Development in the Preschool and Primary School Years OR Understanding the Brain, Development and Learning	10	EDST2000 EDST2501	The Practice of Teaching: Inclusive Education (10 days) OR Practice of Teaching: Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Pedagogies [5 days PEX]	10
ECHE2200* ECT MAJOR	Early Years Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Australian Context <i>ECHE2200 last offering S1 2026</i>	10	EDST3170 EDST3500	Indigenous Education <i>Last offering in S2 2026</i> OR Practice of Teaching: Reimagining Indigenous Education [15 Days PEX in Schools] (<i>running S1 only</i>)	10
EDST2120 ECT MAJOR	Language and Literacy Learning in Early Childhood	10	EDST2140 EDST2520 ECT MAJOR	STEAM Integration in the Early Years OR Designing Technology Enhanced Learning in Primary Education (<i>running S1 only</i>)	10

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Year 3 Session 1			Year 3 Session 2		
EDST3110 EDST3710	Designing Mathematics, Science and Technology Learning OR Teaching Mathematics 2	10	EDST3000	Practice of Teaching: Cultures in History and Geography (School placement - 15 days) EDST3000 last offering S2 2026 and is only taken by students who have completed EDST3170 Students without EDST3000 and who have completed EDST3500 must take EDST2530 Teaching History and Geography in Primary Schools If Student has completed EDST3170 and not completed EDST3000 they must take EDTE4050 Professional Experience for Specific Purposes	10
EDST3020 ECT MAJOR	Practice of Teaching: Outdoor Learning Environments (3–5 years - 20 days) EDST3020 last offering S1 2027	10	EDST3100	Teaching English Language and Literacies in the Early Primary School Years In 2026 EDST3100 replaced by EDST2611 Teaching English 2: Language, Literacies and Literature in the Early Primary Years	10
ECHE3150 ECT MAJOR	Leading and Managing as Early Childhood Teachers 1 ECHE3150 last offering S1 2026	10	ECHE4200 ECT MAJOR	The Educational Leader ECHE4200 last offering S2 2027	10
ECHE3260 EDST4511 EC MINOR	Working with Families, Communities and Other Professionals in Education Setting OR Embracing Educational Leadership: Relationships with Children, Families, Colleagues and Communities	10	ARTS3500	Arts Capstone	10
Year 4 Session 1			Year 4 Session 2		
EDST4050	Practice of Teaching: Making Learning Visible with Infants and Toddlers (Birth–3 years - 25 days) EDST4050 last offering S1 2028	10	EDST4040	Practice of Teaching: Transition to the Primary Teaching Profession (School placement includes TPA- 30 days) EDST4040 last offering S1 2028	10
EDST4100	Teaching English Language and Literacies in the later Primary School Years In 2026 EDST4100 replaced by EDST3601 Teaching English 3: Language, Literacies and Literature in the Later Primary Years (Year 4 BA BEd students must complete in INF mode)	10	EDST4140	Health and Physical Education in the Primary School In 2026 EDST4140 replaced by EDST3540 Teaching Health and Physical Education in Primary Schools (Year 4 BA BEd students must complete in INF mode)	10
EDST4110	Principles of STEM Education In 2026 EDST4110 replaced by EDST3510 Teaching Science and Technology (Year 4 BA BEd students must complete in INF mode)	10	EDST4150 Or EDST4160	Multiliteracies and Literature in the Primary English Curriculum In 2026 EDST4150 replaced by EDST3200 Teaching English 4: Specialisation OR Design of STEM Education In 2026 EDST4160 replaced by EDST3120 Teaching STEM: Specialisation (Year 4 BA BEd students must complete either unit in INF mode)	10

EDST4130	The Arts in Education EDST4130 last offering S1 2027	10	EDST4200	Using and Interpreting Educational Data EDST4200 last offering S2 and S3 2026	10
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